

NEW HOTEL FOR BROAD STREET

Strong Company Organized Last Night to Build and Equip Splendid Structure.

H. S. WALLERSTEIN PRESIDENT

Large Real Estate Holder Heads Company With Contractor Wilson Vice-President

The new hotel and baths for Broad Street is now an assured thing and Richmond's main thoroughfare will soon see a handsome six-story building next to the new Bijou Theatre.

At a meeting of the men who are interested in the project in the Jefferson Hotel last night, the Virginia Hotel and Bath Company was organized and the officers and board of directors appointed. Work on the new building will be begun at once and a fine structure of reinforced concrete and modern equipment in every particular is promised in the near future.

A. J. Wolverton, overseer of the baths at the Jefferson Hotel is to be accredited for the new movement which will give this city another hotel with baths which will surpass those of almost any other city in the country. He worked hard to make the thing a reality and last night's result was the outcome of his labors to organize the company.

H. S. Wallerstein President.

H. S. Wallerstein is the president of the new company and Mr. John T. Wilson is the vice-president. Mr. W. G. Watson is the secretary and treasurer and Mr. John Howard Jr. will act as counsel.

Among those present at the meeting last night were some of Richmond's most representative citizens. The work of organization was done in the evening and a substantial company was formed with an authorized capital of \$250,000.

The company has an option on the lot west of the Bijou, which is a large one, having a front of forty feet and extending 125 feet to the rear. The ground will cost \$25,000, and the option expires May 9th, but can be renewed for ninety days, at the pleasure of the probable purchaser.

The plans for the new hotel and baths have been drawn up by architect M. J. Dimmock and W. Duncan Lee, and the cost of construction represents an outlay of nearly a hundred thousand dollars. The building will be the finest and the equipment will be the best of any similar hotel in the country. The special feature will be the arrangement of baths, which will be under the management of Mr. Wolverton. Turkish, Roman and Russian baths will be installed and the bath pavements will equal any in the United States.

In connection with the baths will be a pool twenty-five by fifty feet, built of marble and mosaic, and supplied with water from an artesian well fifty feet deep.

Board of Directors.

The following is the list of the board of directors of the new company: Messrs. John T. Wilson, H. S. Wallerstein, Andrew Pizzini, Jr., E. T. Uman, Captain M. J. Dimmock, James J. Pollard, Judkin W. Stagg, S. Galeski, H. H. Reeder, W. T. Yarbrough and E. A. Dietrich.

The granting of the charter to the Virginia Hotel and Bath Company is only a matter of a few days. The stock of the company will be in twenty-year 5 per cent. gold common bonds, of \$100, the interest to be paid semi-annually. The interest of the new corporation as set forth in the charter, are:

"To engage in the business of conducting hotels, restaurants, cafes, refreshment places, public or private entertainment and amusement; to acquire, lease, purchase, use, sell and otherwise dispose of real and personal property as may be necessary for such purposes; and generally, to conduct any lawful business not inconsistent with the purpose above named."

"HISTORIC HOMES."

Professor Mitchell Contributes Interesting Article.

The first issue of the Messenger, the Richmond College monthly, under the editorship of Mr. Mitchell, is now out from the press. The editors are: S. D. Martin, editor; assistant editor, W. G. Young, and associates, Mr. W. O. Olin, T. C. Jones, Miss Helen E. Baker, Miss Noland Hubbard. The business manager is J. B. Webster, assisted by J. B. Webster.

"This number is smaller than usual, but contains much good work. The chief feature is a most charmingly written article by Mrs. Prof. S. C. Mitchell, entitled 'Historic Homes of Richmond.' 'Columbia,' 'Columbia' is the house on the Richmond College campus, now owned by Professor Mitchell and his family. This house was built by Philip Haxall, who came from England to America, married a daughter of the Haxall family and established the Haxall family in Richmond.

Life in the Haxall family at 'Columbia' is delightfully sketched. In 1834 the late Dr. Richard Cogger bought the house which then became the center of student life. Of 'plain living and preparation for high thinking' the late professor of the college, being occupied by different times by Dr. Theophilus Gracchus Jones, Professors H. H. Lewis, Edmund Harrison, Benjamin Puryear and later by Professor Mitchell.

Other articles of the number are 'College Bored' by J. B. Webster, an account of the Arthur Day, by Prof. J. C. Metcalf, and a story, 'A Pennant,' by W. W. Lawrence.

The Messenger is growing in excellence, in usefulness and popularity.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as she is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and is carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of a value to all expectant mothers.

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RICHMOND STILL NEEDS EQUIPMENT

Engineers That Find City Conflagration Hazard is Present to Marked Extent.

MORE WATER IS NECESSARY

Not Enough Available in Congested Districts to Enable Department to Protect City.

The report of engineers sent to Richmond some time ago by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to make an examination of Richmond's equipment for fire protection have made their report, which points out that Richmond still needs more water in business sections and for the department itself reinforcement is desirable.

The following exceedingly interesting particulars are taken from the report: 'Water Supply.' Works owned, and operated by the municipality. Supervision satisfactory. Supply pumped from James River at two stations to two distributing reservoirs; pumps of sufficient capacity, operated by water power, with one reserve steam pump. Distribution in three services: Low and middle services, including all of the mercantile and manufacturing sections, supplied by gravity from distributing reservoirs; high service, a residence section, by direct pumpage with equalizing standpipes. Distributing reservoirs hold about three days' supply. Consumption rather large. Pressures too low in some sections; in parts of congested value district less than forty pounds. Distributing mains too small throughout; poor gridironing and long unsupported runs characteristic. Too few gate valves for good control. Hydrants of unsatisfactory types, well maintained; too far apart in some residence sections.

The Fire Department.

Fire Department—About sixty per cent. full paid members; others call men. Supervision satisfactory. Companies fairly well manned, but relatively weak on account of deficiencies placed on call men. Number of engines in service fair, but engines generally of small capacity and poorly maintained; reserve inadequate. Ladder and chemical service good, except in outlying districts. Supply of hose and minor equipment only fair. Discipline good; methods fair. Department handicapped by a poor water supply. Service as a whole, moderately efficient. Summary.—Water supply, owing to faults of distribution system, subject to local interruptions, and too limited at best to cope with serious fires. Fire department efficient, but below proper standard. Fire alarm system, as a whole, fair.

Conflagration Hazard.

Conflagration Hazard.—Present to a marked extent in the main congested value district only. Potential.—Severe, owing to numerous structural weaknesses, prevalence of unimproved construction and wooden buildings, lack of cut-offs and fire breaks, and the narrow streets and alleys.

Probability.—High, on account of the many conflagration breeders in surrounding vicinity conducive to the spread of fire, the high percentage of wood and wooden structures, the poor water supply, and lack of reserve strength in the fire department.

Summary.—The conflagration hazard, therefore, is, on the whole, severe; the usual features contributing to it being present to a marked extent in the congested value district. The conflagration hazard is mild.

A LIVING SCAR.

Man's Body Literally Covered From Hyperdermic Injections.

Dr. C. S. Pitt, of the ambulance corps, treated a white man for dope poisoning at the corner of Sixth and Broad Streets last night. He was put into good shape and made his way to the almshouse, where he will be put under treatment for dope cure for some time to come.

The man, S. J. Nunnally, an old one at the business, had about \$15 worth of the pure stuff on him at the time, whether cocaine or morphine, was not known at the time, as he is an inveterate dope fiend. Nunnally tried to get more dope, declared the man had shown him a doctor's certificate, prescribing for the fellow an ounce of morphine. The name of the prescribing physician could not be deciphered. One long continued scar from the effects of untold numbers of hyperdermic injections. The man is in a bad way, and it will take some good treatment to bring him out of his present condition.

RUNAWAY LADS.

Youths Who Took French Leave of Newport News Land Here.

Special Detective M. St. Angles, of the county landed four hobnob last night, and they were taken to the station. They will be given a hearing this morning before Judge Angle of Henrico at the court-house.

Of the quartette two were mere babies, being youngsters of exceedingly tender years. Emerson Schuzaker and James Earle, thirteen and fourteen years old, respectively, were nabbed as they leaped from Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 29 as it was moving through the yards. They gave up their home, Newport News, and the authorities are expecting a wire from that place to-day telling them to hold on to the youthful runaways.

George L. Aker and John Cozcan completed the four birds of a feather. The latter built from Cuba and said he was a sailor. He comes from Hungary Austria and is seeking for the bread of novelty. The other three are expected to be wired to-day by Magistrate Angle.

Miss Ida B. Timberlake entered the Virginia Hospital to-day, where she will undergo an operation to-morrow.

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The Abode of the Mode.

If you haven't any particular sort of Suit in mind, suppose you drop around at your leisure and see Suits that have you in mind.

If you're a young man you'll get "chummy" right off the reel with the

J. and L. Kind

Just and justly for chaps around maturity. Nothing conservative about these Suits. They're togs like the merchant tailors create; as extreme, as graceful, as original, and very much less in cost—

\$15 to \$20

Jacobs & Levy,

705, East Broad.

Where can you buy genuine Guyot Suspenders for less than 50c? Here all week, 29c.

SUPPOSED MUTE SPOKE IN COURT

Wife, Thinking Him Dead, Had Married Again During His Absence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.—Some-what remarkable and a decidedly startling scene of a man dumb suddenly regaining his voice was presented in the United States District Court here to-day. The supposed mute was a one-armed white man named Lawrence Dudley, at one time a resident here, and who moved away years ago.

He returned several months ago, and by signs and writing informed the people that he had been stricken dumb. He also caused domestic complications, as his wife, thinking him dead, had married again. Shortly afterwards he was arrested for stealing from the mail agent's office at the postoffice and committed to jail. During his incarceration he maintained his dumb state, and hence he caused excitement this morning in court, when he suddenly broke into a tirade against the way he had been treated. He was sentenced to one year in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

Great Chief of Records Will Devote Entire Time to Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—The Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men, in session here, to-day selected Greensboro as the place for the 1907 session, other invitations having been received from Wilmington, High Point, Wilton and Elizabeth City.

The salary of the great chief of records was increased so that he can devote all his time to his work.

A resolution was passed urging all councils in the State to contribute as liberally as possible to the fund by the North Carolina Colonial Dames for the monument at Wilmington for Cornelius Harnett, the first great sachem.

Officers were elected as follows: Great prophet, F. M. Hodges; great sachem, W. B. Taylor; great senior squire, E. A. Elbert; great junior squire, J. B. Pogue; great chief of records, W. Ben Goodwin; great keeper of wampum, E. P. H. Stunick; representatives, F. M. Hodges and W. M. Goodwin.

Want a Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—Counsel for Mrs. Martha Fowle Wyatt to-day filed in the Wake County her bond for appeal of her suit from divorce from her husband J. Walter Wyatt, of this county, to the Supreme Court, Judge Council having last evening sustained the motion of counsel for the defendant, in making the demurrer, expressed it. Mrs. Wyatt is a daughter of the late Governor Daniel R. Fowle. It was contended by counsel for Mrs. Wyatt that if the facts set forth by Mrs. Wyatt constituted legal grounds for legal separation, "there is not a married couple in North Carolina that could not be divorced."

Havoc of Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 3.—The residence of Dr. G. L. Atkins, of Chatham County, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All the household effects were also burned. The loss is \$2,000. During the same storm lightning also struck in a number of places in this section, killing a horse at the farm of William Benton.

Race for Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 3.—It is definitely announced here to-day that W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, will be in the race for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the Eighth District. His avowed competitors include B. N. Hestett, Charles H. Armistead and T. C. Bowles, who are well known Democrats. It is conceded that Spencer Blackburn will be the Republican nominee.

Large Reward Offered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—Governor Glenn announces a reward of \$100 for the capture of Ed. Davis, alias John Black, who mortally wounded street-car conductor W. A. Higgins at Salisbury a few days ago. There are also rewards of \$100 by the street car company, \$50 by Sheriff Julian, and some other rewards by relatives.

Delivered a Lecture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Durham, where he delivered his temperance law and order address last night. And he will leave Friday night for Pilot Mountain, where he will deliver an address for the closing of the school there on Saturday.

FATHER SHERMAN ABANDONS TRIP

Keenly Hurt By Criticisms of Press and People, He Declares.

RETURNS WITH MILITARY

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—Father Thomas Sherman has abandoned his trip over the historic route which his father, General W. T. Sherman, traversed forty years ago, and with the escort party returned to Fort Oglethorpe early to-day. A special messenger, with orders from General Duvall, commanding the Department of the Gulf, reached Charleston at midnight Wednesday from Fort McPherson. Mail and telegraph orders were also received by Lieutenant Campbell, commanding the escort sent by General Duvall, stating that, on account of the misapprehension by the Southern people, the War Department ordered the immediate return of the party to Fort Oglethorpe. The return march was commenced at 5 o'clock this morning.

Father Sherman expressed regret that his mission should have been misunderstood, and expressed himself as keenly hurt by the criticisms of people and press. He declared that he would continue the trip alone, but finally decided to return with the military escort, which had extended him the courtesy of the trip.

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